

## SENATE BILL No. 345

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 25-14-1-13.

**Synopsis:** Board of dentistry. Allows the state board of dentistry to: (1) require a dentist to submit information concerning the dentist's working relationship with a person that impacts the dentist's practice of dentistry; and (2) set standards of practice concerning that relationship. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the health finance commission.)

**Effective:** July 1, 2014.

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January 14, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 25-14-1-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 13. (a) The board is  
3 charged with the duty of administering and enforcing the laws  
4 pertaining to the practice of dentistry and of dental hygiene. The board  
5 may adopt and enforce rules for the administration and enforcement of  
6 this article in accordance with IC 4-22-2. The board shall adopt a code  
7 of professional conduct and shall adopt rules establishing standards for  
8 the competent practice of dentistry or dental hygiene. The board may  
9 adopt rules concerning assessment of costs in disciplinary proceedings  
10 before the board.  
11 **(b) The board may:**  
12 **(1) require a dentist to submit information concerning the**  
13 **dentist's working relationship with a person that impacts the**  
14 **dentist's practice of dentistry; and**  
15 **(2) set standards of practice concerning the dentist's**  
16 **relationship with a person described in this subsection.**



1        ~~(b)~~ (c) Complaints against persons licensed under this article or  
2        IC 25-13 are subject to IC 25-1-7. The board may conduct hearings  
3        concerning these complaints in accordance with IC 4-21.5.

